



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James P. Fox, Treasurer
Democratic Senatorial Campaign
Committee
430 South Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/00-2/29/00)

Dear Mr. Fox:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(c) preclude a political committee which is established and maintained by a national political party, and any affiliated committees, from accepting contributions from a person or political committee in excess of \$20,000 in calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If you have received an excessive contribution(s), you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$20,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or

refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

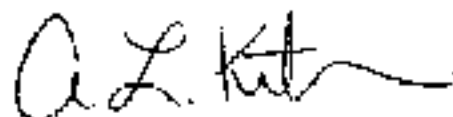
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-On Schedule H3, you disclose ratio adjustment transfers-in for RS'99 and SP'99 which increases the non-federal amount for these events; however, Schedule H2 of your report discloses the ratios for these events to be the same as previously reported. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Consulting/Profess. Service". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Date	Amount
Friends of Chris Dodd PO Box 270701 West Hartford, CT 06127	2/25/00	\$20,000.00
Y-T-D \$20,000.00		
Friends of Senator Rockefeller PAC 236 Massachusetts Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002	2/28/00	\$50,000.00
Y-T-D \$50,000.00		
Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government PAC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Suite 400 Washington, DC 20037	2/28/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D \$5,000.00		
Household International, Inc. - HOUSE PAC 1730 K Street NW Suite 1106 Washington, DC 20006	2/28/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D \$5,000.00		
Human Rights Campaign PAC 919 18th Street, NW Suite 800 Washington, DC 20006	2/3/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D \$5,000.00		
Johnston Senate Committee 8550 United Plaza Boulevard Suite 1001 Baton Rouge, LA 70809	2/11/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D \$5,000.00		

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Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Date	Amount
A Lot of People of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman 2000 PAC P.O. Box 2048 Albuquerque, NM 87103	2/28/00	\$50,000.00
Y-T-D		\$50,000.00
Action Fund of Lehman Brothers PAC 900 Connecticut Ave, NW Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20006	2/11/00 2/11/00	\$5,000.00 \$5,000.00
Y-T-D		\$10,000.00
Allegheny PowerPAC 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite 1050 Washington, DC 20004	2/4/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D		\$5,000.00
Amalgamated Transit Union PAC 5025 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016	2/4/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D		\$5,000.00
America Online, Inc PAC 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036	2/20/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D		\$5,000.00
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Inc. PAC Office of Government Relations 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005	2/28/00	\$5,000.00
Y-T-D		\$5,000.00
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